

SENATE BILL 482

By Finney R.

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-204, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

( ) An anesthesiologist or a group of anesthesiologists that employs other anesthesiologists may not restrict the rights of an employed anesthesiologist to practice medicine upon the termination or exclusion of the employment relationship, except as follows:

(1) The restriction is limited to health care entities with which the employer has an exclusive contract to provide services; and

(2) The duration of the restriction is one (1) year or less.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.